

Docket No.: 50193-131



**PATENT**

*APR 1637*  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
BEDALOV, ANTONIO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7342  
Application No.: 09/678,952 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: October 03, 2000 : Examiner: Kenneth Horlick  
For: INTERFERING WITH TELOMERE MAINTENANCE IN TREATMENT OF DISEASE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, now due to expire July 30, 2004, be extended for three months and set to expire on October 30, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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